

SENDS ARMS AND MEN INTO MEXICO

GERMAN BLUEJACKETS WITH MACHINE GUNS GUARD LEGATION AT CAPITAL.

AMERICAN MARINES ON DUTY

Detail of Soldiers at Consulate Replaced by Picked Squad Under Sergeant—President Awaits Full Report of Execution.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—The commander of the German cruiser Dresden shipped to the German legation in the City of Mexico two machine guns and 40,000 rounds of ammunition. Accompanying the shipment went a squad of bluejackets from the Dresden in civilian dress.

The detail of bluejackets on duty at the American consulate here was withdrawn and replaced by a guard of picked marines under the command of a sergeant. This step was taken after Gen. Gustave Maas, commander of the federal forces here, had been notified and given his consent.

Villa's Story May Be Accepted. Washington.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred briefly on various phases of the Mexican situation. No announcements were made after the conference, but it is understood a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the British subject, is awaited before the view of this government toward the incident is made known.

Upon the truth or falsity of Villa's statement that Benton tried to kill him will depend the view which both Great Britain and the United States will take of the affair. The prevalent belief in official circles is that in the absence of any satisfactory evidence to the contrary it will be difficult for this government, at least, to reject Villa's version.

Missing Men Villa Recruits. El Paso, Tex.—In a telegram received here by the American consulate Juarez, Thomas D. Edwards, Gen. Villa suggests that the Americans reported missing in Mexico may be included in a batch of American recruits which, he says, he has rejected and will send back to Juarez by the first troop train.

Villa's telegram says there are 15 of the Americans who wished to join his forces, but whom he found undesirable.

\$500,000 to Fight Malaria. Washington.—Contending that it was just as proper for the federal government to spend money to eradicate malaria and typhoid fever as to investigate the cattle tick, hog cholera or dourine in horses, Senator Ransdell introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 to fight malaria and typhoid.

Banker's Widow Hangs Self. Arcola, Ill.—Mrs. Jennie E. Snyder, one of Arcola's oldest residents, took her own life at her home here, strangling herself with a piece of linen skirt, tied to a bed post. Her husband, until his death a few months ago, was a banker here.

Dome in Frisco Fair Palace Falls. San Francisco, Cal.—A portion of the great dome on Panama-Pacific exposition's palace of manufactures collapsed and fell 165 feet, causing damage estimated at \$20,000. There were no workmen about because of the rain.

Joseph Fels Succumbs. Philadelphia, Pa.—Joseph Fels, head of the Fels Naptha Soap company, and millionaire advocate of the single tax, died at his home at Philadelphia. Death was due to pneumonia, which followed an attack of neuritis. Fels was 61 years old.

Boy Bandit Killed. Detroit, Mich.—Two brothers, mere boys, armed and in a stolen auto, sped across the city, robbed two stores and attempted to hold up a third, only to be stopped by a bullet from the revolver of Myer Rapenport, who shot and killed the elder.

Three Quakes in Maine. Eustis, Me.—Three distinct earth tremors were felt in this section. The first was light. Five minutes later there was another, which shook houses. The third shock, 15 minutes after the second, was light.

German Named by Miners. Springfield, Ill.—Adolph Germer of Mount Olive has been elected vice president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, according to returns from the referendum election announced at state headquarters here.

Bandits Obtained \$260,000. Birmingham, Ala.—About \$260,000 is the amount of money secured by the bandits who held up the New Orleans flyer on the Queen & Crescent railroad near Birmingham Thursday night, according to the statement of a railroad official.

Beats Girl to Death. Rome.—A Tivoli girl was beaten to death by her mother because she ran away to see tango shows in the "movies," the child dying of a fractured skull.

TRAINMEN TO GET RAISE

INCREASE OF \$100,000 YEARLY TO C., B. & Q. EMPLOYEES.

Precipitation Between Six and Eight Service Performed, Either in Miles or Hours.

Chicago, Ill.—Increases in wages approximating \$100,000 annually were granted to 5,000 trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, by a board of arbitration which has been sitting for three months.

The award granted full payment for all services performed, either in miles or hours, but denied in almost every instance requests for extra payments for service incidental to regular duties. No reductions in pay were made.

A minimum wage a month was established for the first time for passenger trainmen, and is as follows: Conductors, \$134.20; baggagemen, \$80.85; brakemen and flagmen, \$74.80. The minimum pay for Chicago suburban trainmen was increased to the following: Conductors, \$112.80; collectors, \$85; brakemen, \$72.

The board granted 19 demands of the men for changes in rules governing both the freight and passenger service, many of these grants included increases in pay for freight conductors and trainmen.

ADAM WAS RIB, WOMAN SAYS

Mrs. Gilman Asserts at Feminist Gathering Eve Came First in Garden of Eden.

New York.—Adam, not Eve, was the rib. That is, instead of woman springing from the rib of man it happened the other way—man was fashioned from the rib of woman, who came first in the Garden of Eden. So declared Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, a leader of the feminist movement.

Elaborating on her address delivered before 100 women, Mrs. Gilman brought out these tenets of her belief: First, the highest form of life is the female of the species—any species. Woman has progressed, while man has failed to develop physiologically speaking.

Woman's sphere is motherhood and the growth of the race, while man is but a hunter and fighter. Only as she serves man in motherhood is woman considered useful and protected.

TRAIN IS ROBBED OF \$40,000

Three Hold Up Queen and Crescent Express Near Trussville, Ala.—\$10,000 in Sack Overlooked.

Birmingham, Ala.—Queen & Crescent passenger train No. 1, Cincinnati to New Orleans, was held up by three masked men near Trussville, Ala., 14 miles from here.

The robbers boarded the engine and forced the engineer to cut off the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train and then proceed south. They then ran the train to within five miles of Irondale, where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars. Four sacks of mail containing \$40,000 were secured.

The robbers ransacked the car and secured the registered mail books. Then they took the New Orleans-bound train, leaving one sack containing \$10,000 behind.

RUNAWAY PASTOR IS FOUND

Writes Home at Cawden, Ill., He Left Wife and Parishioners to Escape Debts.

Decatur, Ill.—Rev. O. M. Eaton, pastor of the Christian church at Cawden, Ill., who has been missing since Feb. 10, has been located at Lebanon, Mo. A letter from him to B. E. Prater, cashier of the Cawden National bank, recites he left home because of debts.

The pastor told his wife he was going to Flora, Ill., on business. When he did not return next day a search was instituted.

Eaton wrote that he was employed and would send money to his aged parents soon. His wife and two daughters are at the home of her parents.

CATHERINE WINTERS FOUND

Child With Alleged Pennsylvania Forger Believed to Be Lost Newcastle, Ind., Girl

Middleport, O.—A girl, believed to be Catherine Winters, 12 years old, of Newcastle, Ind., who has been missing from home since last March and for whom a country-wide search has been made, was found near here. She is said to have been brought hither by Joseph Davis, a carpenter, who is under arrest on a charge of forgery.

Davis is said to have been forced to leave the country because of a charge of "bootlegging" some time ago.

Quick Action for Killer. El Reno, Ok.—Clyde E. Doss, 32 years old, pleaded guilty to killing his wife and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Doss was shot as she sat reading her Bible in her home here six days before.

Elevator Falls; One Dead. Galesburg, Ill.—Fred Masters, a young farmer, was injured fatally and two others suffered severe cuts and bruises at Oneida when a cable on a freight elevator parted and precipitated the three men to the basement.

GOVERNOR E. F. DUNNE



Governor Dunne, it is rumored, may enter the Illinois senatorship fight by announcing himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in opposition to Roger Sullivan. This, it is believed, would please Secretary Bryan.

DEATH CAUSES AN INQUIRY

BRYAN ORDERS INVESTIGATION AFTER CONFERENCE.

W. S. Benton, Millionaire Mine and Ranch Owner, Killed on Order of Rebel General.

Washington, D. C.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest by the flash of a message stating that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of Gen. Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it; President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the state department from consular representatives on the border.

The news shocked officials generally, who had come to believe that Gen. Villa fully realized the position of the American government in relation to the protection of foreigners in Mexico, particularly in the north of that country.

"I haven't sufficient facts on which to base an opinion," Secretary Bryan said. "Until I have, the department will express no opinion."

BANDIT WHO KILLS 3 ESCAPES

Passengers Shot Grappling Robber on Great Northern Express Train—Chance of Capture Remote.

Bellingham, Wash.—When three passengers on a Great Northern passenger train bound for Vancouver, British Columbia, undertook to resist one of three train robbers, who entered the day coach when the train was running along the edge of the bay, nine miles south of Bellingham, the robber drew an automatic pistol and killed them.

Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian-Pacific conductor of Vancouver; R. L. Lee of Bremerton, Wash., and M. S. McElhoss, traveling salesman, of Vancouver, were the three he killed.

Poses were formed and a special train rushed to the scene, but as the surrounding country is almost a wilderness, and the robbers had a chance to get away in a boat to the San Juan Islands, little hope is held out for the speedy capture of the robbers.

HUSBAND SLOWLY POISONED

Experts at Mrs. Buffen's Murder Trial Deny One Dose Killed—Will Show Motive.

Little Valley, N. Y.—George W. Cole, special prosecutor, finished the expert medical testimony in the trial of Mrs. Cynthia Buffen, charged with the murder of her husband.

Experts testified that William Buffen died of poisoning. They further asserted that death was not caused by the one dose alleged to have been given on July 8 last, but from repeated administrations of the poison in his food and drink.

The prosecuting attorneys now declare they are ready to show a motive in the alleged relations of Mrs. Buffen with Ernest Frahm, who it is alleged was the charge of murder.

Mrs. Bond Asks New Trial. Oklahoma City, Ok.—Alleged misconduct of the jury, misdirection by the court and the refusal of Judge Clark to permit questions to be asked or comments to be made concerning the past life of the defendant, are among 11 reasons given in support of a motion for a new trial of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond's \$50,000 damage suit against Senator T. P. Gore.

Three Die in the Big Flood. Los Angeles.—Three lives have been lost and damage estimated at sums ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 was wrought by the storm which sent a record rain to six southern California counties.

Says Women Drinkers Boost H. C. L. Albany, N. Y.—Charging that women purchase whisky and have it charged as butter and eggs, thereby boosting the cost of living, Assemblyman Steidman has a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in grocery stores.

BOND-GORE SUIT TO BE APPEALED

JURY EXONERATED BLIND SENATOR AFTER DELIBERATING 2½ MINUTES.

VERDICT IS LOUDLY CHEERED

Decision Would Have Been Returned Had Defendant Offered No Testimony to Refute Woman's Charges, Foreman Says.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Upon the testimony of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond and her own witnesses, Senator T. P. Gore was vindicated of any wrong conduct toward Mrs. Bond by a jury in the district court here. The jury deliberated two minutes and a half and only one ballot was taken. It was unanimous for Senator Gore and refused to award to Mrs. Bond even 1 cent of the \$50,000 she asked from the blind senator, whom she had charged with attempting to attack her in a hotel in Washington, March 24, 1913.

The packed courtroom was silent while Judge Clark read the verdict. At his final words, "in favor of the defendant," those near the front of the room heard Mrs. Gore utter a stifled cry as she leaped from the chair, grasped the hand of Senator Gore and whispered something to him. When she turned and shook hands with Henry Carpenter, foreman of the jury, both she and Carpenter wept. Senator Gore merely smiled.

Simultaneously with the cry of Mrs. Gore, loud cheering emanated from the spectators. Hats were thrown to the ceiling and many yelled frantically the name of Gore. Women laughed, then wept, as they pushed forward with hundreds of men, in an attempt to offer their congratulations to Senator and Mrs. Gore. The demonstration continued unchecked for 15 minutes, when Judge Clark rapped for order and dismissed the jury.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant, and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

During the reading of the verdict there was no perceptible change in the expression of Mrs. Bond's face. From the time the jury left the room until the demonstration began, she sat leaning on a table and scribbling on a piece of paper. She seemed in no haste to leave the room until she was approached by her attorneys, when she arose and walked out with them and her husband.

E. J. Giddings, attorney for Mrs. Bond, announced that he will appeal the case to the state supreme court, on the ground that the jury was influenced by the applause and demonstrations of the audience throughout the trial.

NEW IDEAS ABOUT ALIMONY

Feminists, Who Are Advanced Suffragettes, No Longer Believe in Women Being Dependent.

New York.—The following are some of the planks in the feminist platform as sawed, hammered and squared by Crystal Eastman Benedict.

Make marriage a link—not a handcuff. Educate a girl for life—not for marriage.

Discard the practice of assuming the husband's name on marriage and stick to your own.

Free men from dependent wives, for they are parasites.

Free women from the indignity of dependency upon men.

Change men's social garments.

According to Miss Benedict, feminism means the preservation of woman's individuality. She took a wallow at the practice of alimony, declaring that all women should be financially independent.

"MOTHER" JONES LOSES SUIT

Colorado Supreme Court Denies Application of Woman to Take Original Jurisdiction of Case.

Denver, Colo.—The Colorado supreme court, by a vote of 5 to 2, denied the application of "Mother" Mary Jones, the aged United Miners' leader, to take original jurisdiction in her case and release her on a writ of habeas corpus from the San Rafael hospital at Trinidad, where she is held a military prisoner.

Justice Gabbert wrote the opinion. Chief Justice Musser and Justice Scott dissented.

Kisses Child Good-bye; Slain. Cleveland, O.—Police continued efforts to find the assassin of Joseph Caravita, 55, shot to death a moment after he had kissed his infant daughter good-night, near the home of the child's mother.

Taunted Boy, 14, Ends Life. Chicago.—Humiliated by the taunts of his playmates after his pet lamb followed him to school, Earl Mosley, 14 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of his home.

SHORTAGE IN ST. JOE

Former City Treasurer and Clerk Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

DEFICIT AMOUNTS TO \$27,387

Friends of Officials Say Money Will Be Repaid—Preliminary Hearing March 3.

George H. Wyatt, former city treasurer, and Homer Osborne, former deputy in that office, were arrested in St. Joseph on warrants charging them with embezzlement of city funds. They were released on bonds of \$15,000 each and their preliminary hearings set for March 3.

Wyatt resigned and Osborne was discharged simultaneously with the discovery of a shortage in the city treasurer's office several days ago. The city comptroller reported, following an audit, that the shortage amounted to \$27,387.55. Wyatt's friends insist that he will be enabled to make the shortage good.

PAID DEBT AFTER 23 YEARS

Missouri Farmer Returned Five-Dollar Bill as Result of Conversion at Revival Meeting.

William Wallace, a farmer who lives twenty miles south of Joplin, was converted at a revival meeting held at a schoolhouse in his neighborhood two weeks ago. Recently he came to Joplin, in the company of the pastor who converted him and went to the residence of J. M. Maret, a contractor. "I owe you \$5," Wallace told Maret, "and I have come to pay you. I've owed it twenty-three years. You dropped it in a butcher shop and I picked it up. I've seen you many times since then and I always wanted to square myself with you, but each time my nerve failed me. When I was converted recently the Lord told me to pay you and I'm here to do it. I've brought a preacher along so he can see me pay up." Wallace now is 37 years old.

Asks Big Damages.—Asking \$20,000 damages, the Interstate Railway Company filed suit in circuit court against the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway Company and twenty-five other defendants, among whom is the administrator of the estate of George Townsend, promoter of the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph line, who committed suicide by jumping into the Missouri river when the success of the project was assured.

Insurance Suit Appealed.—The suit of E. J. Lamport, president of the Lamport Roofing Company, to recover insurance from the General Accident Insurance Company, has been taken to the state supreme court. After a jury had returned a judgment of \$16,054 in favor of the plaintiff, Judge Lucas, before whom the case was tried, refused to grant a new trial.

Dies at 110.—"Aunt" Jennie Doyle, a negro, reputed to be 110 years old, is dead at Ashland. She married "Uncle" Tom Doyle, who survives, and is believed to be 100 years old. Doyle was the slave of the Rev. Dr. David Doyle, a pioneer Baptist preacher of that section.

A Stricken Family.—William Davis, the 12-year-old son of William Davis, a well-to-do farmer near Montgomery, was fatally burned while playing near a stove. During the summer another child fell in an open well and was drowned.

New Teachers.—Forty-six students of the Warrensburg Normal were graduated at the end of the winter term. Twenty-six received life diplomas, fourteen regents' certificates, which entitles them to teach two years in Missouri schools, and six are certificates to teach in the rural schools.

Stone Thrower Expelled.—Lionel Womack, the boy who threw the stone which caused the death of Etta Wilson at the Franklin school in Webb City recently, has been expelled from the city schools at a meeting of the school board.

Married 68 Years.—James McGuire and wife of Darlington recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. They claim they have been married longer than any other couple in Gentry county.

Asks Heart Balm.—Frederick Breders asks \$35,000 in damages from John H. Scriba, in a suit for the alienation of the affections of his wife, filed recently in the circuit court at Springfield.

Gets New Job.—Mark L. Goodwin, second son of J. West Goodwin, who for many years published the Sedalia Bazaar, has been appointed Washington correspondent for the Dallas News and Galveston News, effective March 23.

Boy Shoots Himself.—Despondent because he was out of work, Ray Robinson, 17, shot himself in the left breast at a hotel in Willow Springs recently. He was brought to a hospital in Springfield. Physicians say he will die.

Tarkio Banker Dies.—Joseph Stephenson, 87 years old, retired banker and wealthy, died at his home in Tarkio the other night. His widow and three sons, bankers, survive.

PLANS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

State Pure Food Commissioner Wants Kansas City Housewives as Volunteer Inspectors.

An effort is to be made to enlist Kansas City housewives in a campaign to clean up all food producing, manufacturing or distributing places in the city. The campaign is to be inaugurated by F. H. Frike, state pure food inspector of Kansas City, R. W. Napier, has begun on a preliminary investigation to determine just what constitute the gravest dangers in Kansas City's food supply.

"My idea is that I can work most effectively with the aid of the women of a city," Mr. Frike said at the Sexton Hotel. "I hope to enlist the co-operation of all representative organizations of women in the city, and in that way get volunteers to act as inspectors and report to my men. In this way much more can be accomplished than by my department alone."

"When violations of the law are discovered we will insist they cease. The idea is to give every dealer in food products a chance to comply voluntarily with the law. If he will not, he will be compelled to do so."

"No reputable dealer will object to such inspection and least of all when it is by his own customers, perhaps. In the majority of cases I believe the mere inspection and complaint of the housewives will bring the needed correctional steps."

WET TOWN HAS NO SALOONS

Liquor Men Unable to Find Legal Location in Cartersville for Drums.

Despite the fact that the "wet" faction in Cartersville won in the recent local option election, thus far there appears little chance of placing saloons in the town. In not a single block in the entire city can enough taxpayers be found who will sign a petition asking for a saloon.

In one block where only one signer is required to make up the majority of the taxpayers, one residence, is the only barrier, and this can be removed, it is said, by the payment of \$5,000, the present price set by the owner. In other blocks, there are churches and it is impossible to place a saloon adjacent to these buildings.

WARRENSBURG HOME BURNS

Prof. Phillips and Family, Who Resided There, Compelled to Flee in Night Clothes.

The home of Rube Oglesby, ex-member of the state railroad and warehouse commission, at Warrensburg, was burned at 3 o'clock the other morning. The house was occupied by C. A. Phillips, dean of the faculty of the Warrensburg State Normal and president of the Missouri Teachers' association. When the fire was discovered by Professor Phillips it had made such headway that he had only time to awaken his wife and escape with their three infant children in their night clothes. The house and furniture were a total loss and will aggregate \$5,000.

Hunt Strange Beast.—Efforts to find and kill a strange beast which is terrorizing the country district near Carthage, so far have been unavailing. Recently a party of hunters tracked the animal with dogs. It turned on the dogs and killed three of them. It is believed to be a mountain lion. Farmers report losses of chickens and calves and say that even horses have been attacked.

Clothiers Meet.—The third annual convention of the Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association was held in Moberly recently. One hundred delegates were in attendance.

Minister Divorced.—Mrs. Elizabeth Holland Darby, who was cut off in the will of her father, the late T. B. Holland, a millionaire Springfield banker, did not appear in circuit court when her suit for divorce was called and a decree was awarded her husband, the Rev. W. L. Darby, on his cross bill. She charged failure to support. Darby alleged desertion. Mrs. Darby's father opposed her marriage and is said to have cut her off in his will because she married against his wishes.

Former Judge Dies.—Judge Oscar F. Smith died suddenly at Keytesville of heart disease. He was a former probate judge and prosecuting attorney and was a recognized leader of Republicans in the district.

Injured by Mule.—John Lang, a farmer residing northwest of Carthage, was probably fatally injured when kicked in the head by a mule. He was found unconscious and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Killed on Bridge.—Fred Campbell, 27 years old, a structural steel worker, fell sixty feet to his death from the Ray county approach to the Sibley bridge of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway over the Missouri river. He was trying to catch a hot rivet when his foot slipped on ice. The body was taken to Buckner.

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